

Church News.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

It is a fact that we of this congregation have been neglectful in reporting our work in the paper, not because of a lack of news but of neglect.

The growth of the church has been quite regular and scarcely a week passes now without some one being added to our number. The regular prayer-meeting has a large and increasing attendance averaging between 50 and 60 and the Sunday-school has an average in attendance of 112 so far this quarter.

The S. S. C. E. has a large membership and is doing faithful service.

About one month ago we organized a Junior King's Children Society which already has a membership of 40 and is growing rapidly. We have good hopes for its future as we are reaching children whose parents take little or no interest in the church, but through the children we can hope to reach them.

The communion service of this congregation was held on the 15, and was largely attended, the membership being nearly all at the tables.

Having been pastor here for two years we look back with grateful heart to the blessings we have received. In this time God has added to our number nearly one hundred souls and while some have fallen asleep in Jesus, and some gone back to the "beggarly elements" of the world, yet the bulk of this number are faithful.

National Conference in this place being almost an assured fact, we are anxious to see this county, the banner county of the brotherhood. We have six houses of our own, and one more building, while the Moxham Brethren have a good room furnished and have control of it. We hope to see a new church at Morellville by next fall.

There are between seven and eight hundred active members in Cambria county, and we ought to have a Union Meeting and get closer together.

With new zeal and courage we press onward, our confidence in God; and our reward and victory assured, always remembering the admonition of the apostle, "So run that ye may obtain."

EDWIN E. HASKINS.

MEXICO CHURCH.

As there has been no report from Mexico Church for some time, people think there must be something wrong, but such is not the case. 'Tis true we have not been doing all that should have been done, but at this time I am pleased to report there is a deep spiritual awakening among

a large part of the church, and when such is the case, good results can be looked for. While there has been no ingathering this year, I feel there has been a preparation going on that will reap a bountiful harvest. We organized a K. C. on last Sunday night. For the present will be held on Sunday evening before preaching; as we increase, hope to have it every Sunday night. We have never let prayer-meeting take a rest, although there are but few that come, we have excellent meetings. Our S. S. C. E. meets every two weeks. All are not interested, but those that are, continue to become more zealous and earnest. We have chosen Brother Ditch pastor for the coming year. I hope every church in the brotherhood is striving as hard to get nearer to God and live above the material things as the Mexico Church. 'Tis true, we have only taken a few steps, but if they are in the right direction, as we trust they are, we have much to praise God for. With much love for the beautiful teaching of our Savior, I am your sister in this good work.

Nov. 14. MRS. L. B. SKINNER.
Denver, Ind.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

During the last ten years I have written for the paper under various heads. Hereafter my letters will be under the above title. In them I will endeavor to keep the reader posted about our work in particular and things in general. But this letter will be short, owing to my accident. While it has interfered but little with the work, it is inconvenient and will prevent my writing for several weeks to come. All letters will be answered in due time, and this one will assure you that the work is progressing. We have passed our third Sunday and have met with much to encourage. The work will be hard and slow, but it will succeed. We are making new friends each Sunday. The services yesterday were all interesting, and an improvement over the previous Sunday. Our room is probably seventy feet long, seated with 150 chairs, which belong to us. We will have plenty of reserved seats for our Conference next year. We have a good basement, cement floor the length of the building, which we can use as occasion requires. In fact we are finely located for mission and church work. Only the means are needed for the physical part of the work. I would just say here in making any remittance, mark your letters Station D. This brings all mail matter within a few blocks of the house. We have decided to give a Christmas dinner at the mission room. Any one desiring to donate anything for that purpose can do so. We desire to make a feast for "the

lame, the halt, and the blind," and thus show in a practical manner our faith in Christ who came to save the lost, and while doing so fed the hungry multitude. Our Mission Home is at 235 South Campbell Ave., 2nd Floor. Ring the top bell for McFaden. Brother Bowers from Philadelphia did so last night and got in, so can you night or day. Dr. Roop lives down stairs and will respond as quick as the preacher.

Our assistant, Sister Gibbons is with us doing good work. Sister Clara Shroyer our Junior instructor is also at work. We are expecting sister Lottie Lint in a few days. These sisters with myself on different streets scatter tracts and pamphlets, and extend invitations to visit the missions, talking religion, pointing to Christ, and lifting the fallen wherever found. My wife and Sister Quockenbush look after affairs pertaining to the home and table.

On Dec. 15, we will commence our meeting. Opening the mission every night for religious service. Pray for our success. We will keep you posted. I extend thanks for words and letters of sympathy concerning my accident.

I was crowded on the track by two beer wagons and the gripman I think failed to see me. I was hit and dragged, badly bruised, and shoulder broken but have lost no time comparatively speaking. This is not the first time God has got the better of the devil in my case and the accident has resulted no doubt in good. At this writing I am hard at work. Any suggestions, advice or help will be appreciated. And now while it is on your mind sit down and write me the address of your friends in Chicago whom you would like for me to see.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

MINUTES OF KANEMORADO DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Held in the McLouth Church in Jefferson County, Kansas, August 19, 1896.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Moderator, J. R. Keller. Devotional services were conducted by J. D. McFaden. Address of welcome by J. R. Kimmel. Response by E. L. Yoder. Moderator appointed committee on credentials, —E. L. Yoder, F. Shaffer, G. M. Woodhead. Committee on credentials reported as follows:—Than. Easterbrook, Carleton, Neb.; J. R. Keller, Anna Shaffer, Silver Creek, Neb.; J. R. Kimmel, W. T. Stout, Maggie Kimmel, McLouth, Kan.; A. Brubaker, Cedar Junction, Kan.; J. D. McFaden, Preston, Neb.; E. L. Yoder, C. W. Yoder, Ponycreek, Kan.; S. W. Metzger, Fairview, Kan.; D. O. Brumbaugh, Portis, Kan.

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